

**MONTANA BOWHUNTERS ASSOICATION, INC.
APPLICATION/DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE
FOR RE-ELECTION TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION

Position being applied for: __ Director At Large _____

Candidate's Full Name: __ Steve Kamps _____

Mailing address: _____ PO Box 192 _____

_____ Lincoln, MT 59639 _____

Telephone no: _____ 362-4907 _____

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I hereby request that my name be added to the list of candidates for re-election to the Board of Directors of the Montana Bowhunters Association. By completing this application, I am acknowledging the following: It is my responsibility to familiarize myself with the organization's bylaws and board member handbook. I will actively participate in a minimum of two committees and understand that if I have questions about the committees' activities it is up to me to contact the chair or the president for direction. As a board member, I will host a regional meeting before every board meeting to educate and elicit feedback from the membership on issues the MBA is facing. It is my responsibility to educate myself on these issues and the MBA positions prior to these regional meetings and to notify the membership in a timely fashion of these meetings. I will provide regional updates to a minimum of two MBA's quarterly publications that have been coordinated with other representatives from the region. As a lobbying organization, I understand that it is important that the MBA's position, decisions and voice stay consistent. To that end, I am committed to representing the organization professionally, respectfully, and consistently with the positions set forth by the board of directors. This is a volunteer organization that has high expectations from its board members. We are only successful when every board member carries his share of the work load and respects the hard work of others and the decisions of the group as a whole.

Further, I declare that the following information is true and correct, and I agree that this information may be distributed to MBA officers, directors, members and others.

I acknowledge that I may be removed from the board in the future should any of the above information be found incorrect or if I fail to conduct myself in a manner consistent with the bylaws of the MBA.

Describe why you feel you are an effective member of the MBA Board of Directors:

I am an effective member of the MBA Board because I am interested in protecting bowhunting in Montana. To that end, I am a very active Board member who rarely misses a Board meeting. I represent my membership in Region 2 to the best of my abilities, and look out for the good of bowhunting statewide. I have been an active member of the Legislative Committee and have been Chair of the Tentatives Committee for 4 years. I hope my experience in these matters will continue to help the MBA to prosper and be effective.

Please list the names of any other archery / bowhunting / wildlife groups that you belong to:

_____ Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation _____

Are you a Board member for any of these organizations? Yes _____ No _____

If yes which ones: _____

Have you been convicted of (or paid a fine for) one or more hunting or other wildlife offenses? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe what offense, when and where: _____

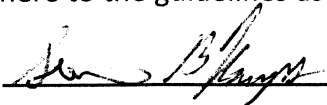
Have you been convicted of one or more felony offenses? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe what offense, when and where: _____

Please write a brief bio of how you got started in bowhunting and what keeps you passionate about it.

My father, George Kamps, has been a member of the MBA for a long, long time. So I grew up on bowhunting and shot my first big game animal with a bow at the age of 12. I've been hooked ever since. Bowhunting is a big part of who I am. Now I have my own kids who are almost to hunting age and I want to see them be able to enjoy bowhunting like I have.

I have read and agree to adhere to the guidelines as stated in the bylaws and handbook.

Signature of candidate:  Date 3/12/12